

Chapter 9: Kirishima-kun's Taste in Women





MARRIAGE
WAS STILL A
LONG WAY
OFF.



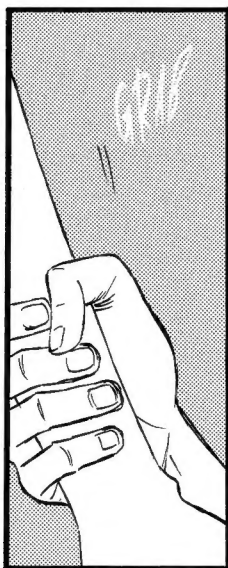
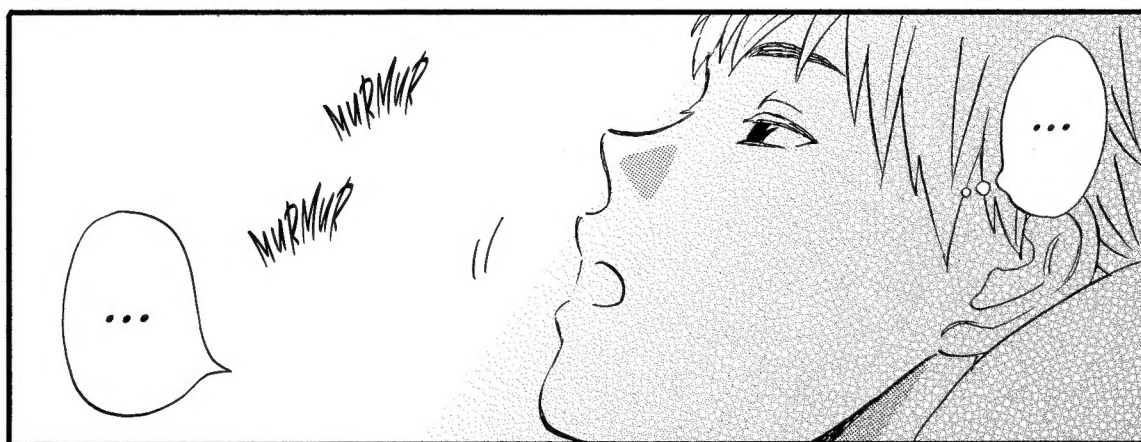
IT'S
MORNING.

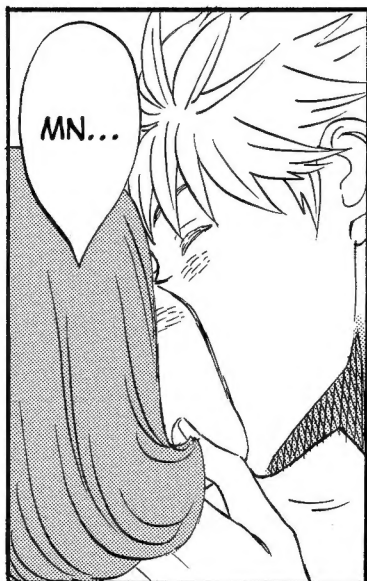


WHENEVER
MY FRIENDS
ASKED, I WOULD
ALWAYS RESPOND
"MARRIAGE? NAH,
I DON'T WANT ANY
OF THAT (LOL)"

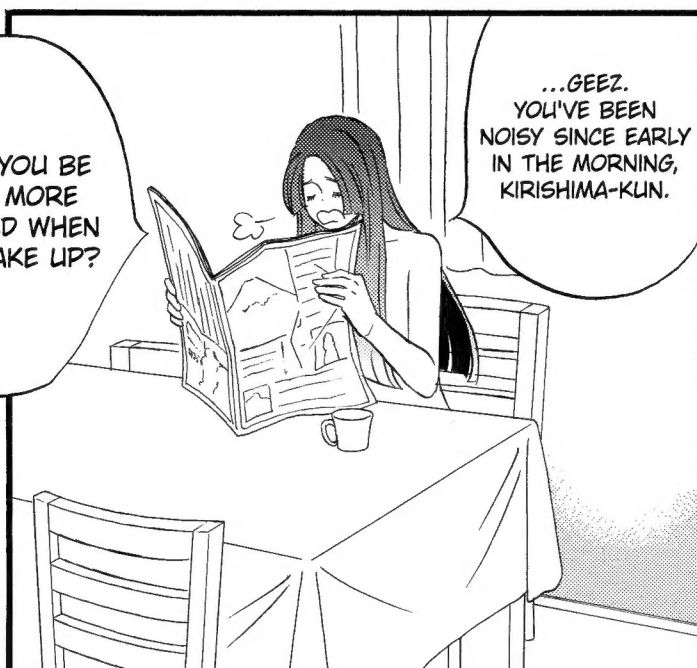
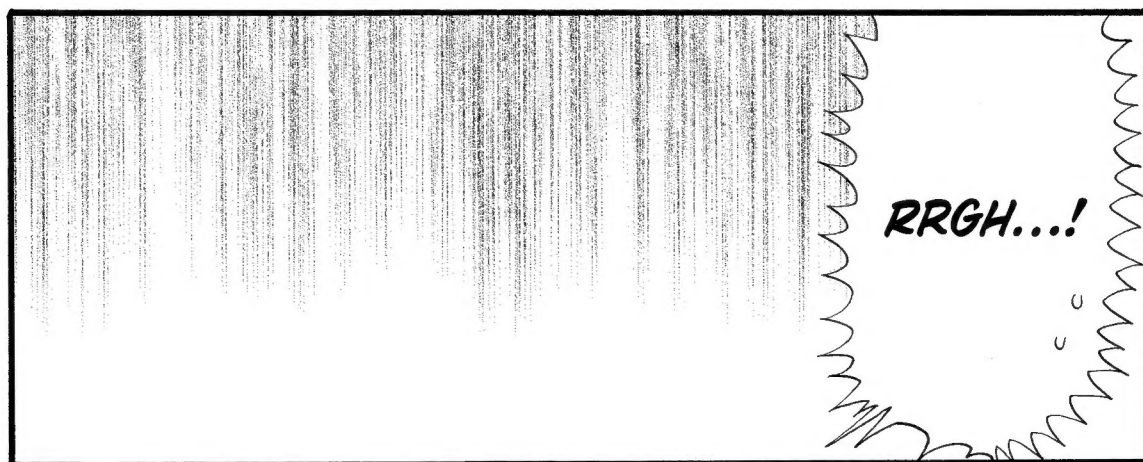
HONEY...

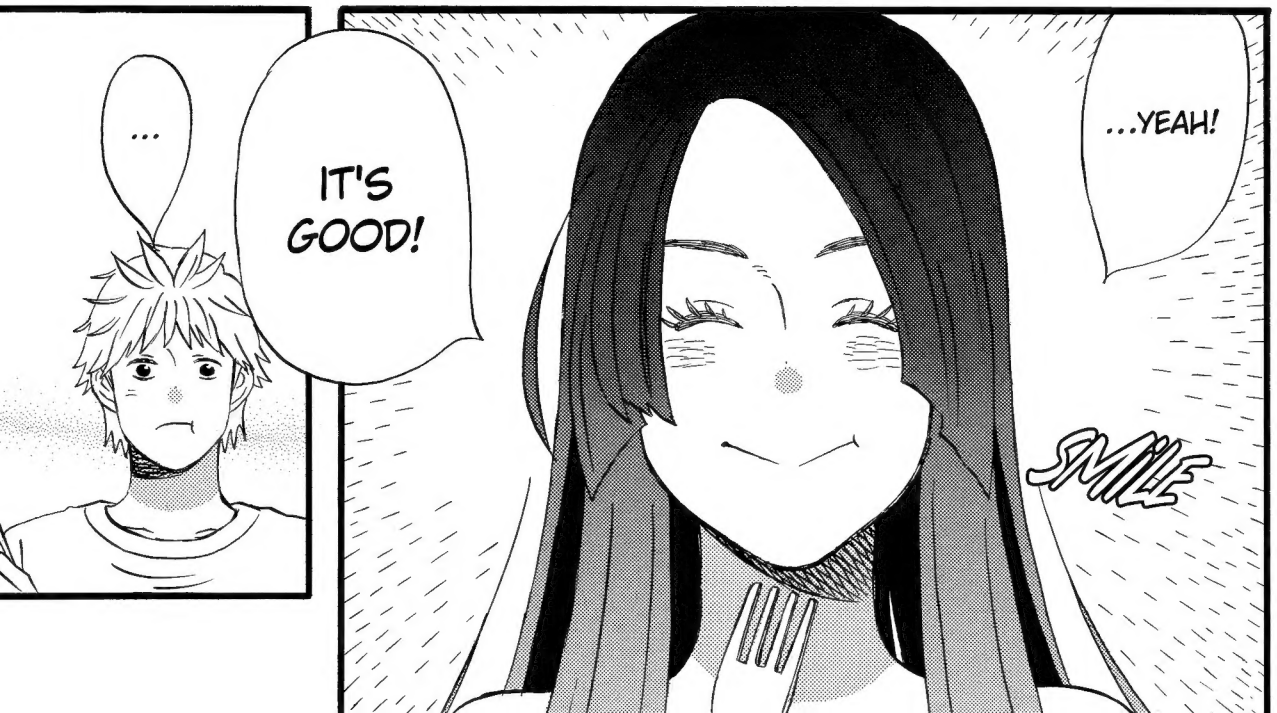
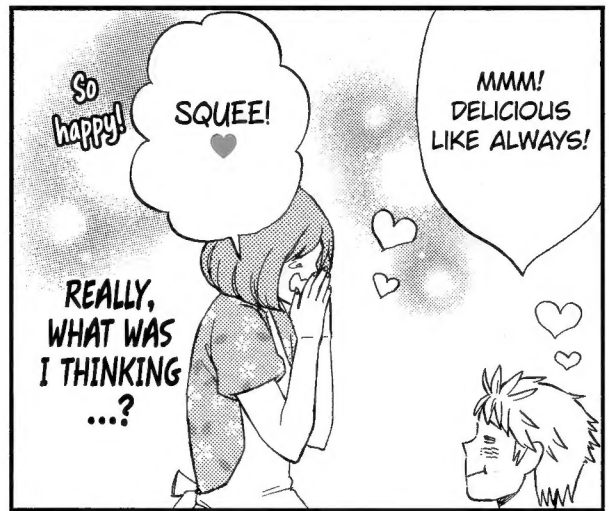
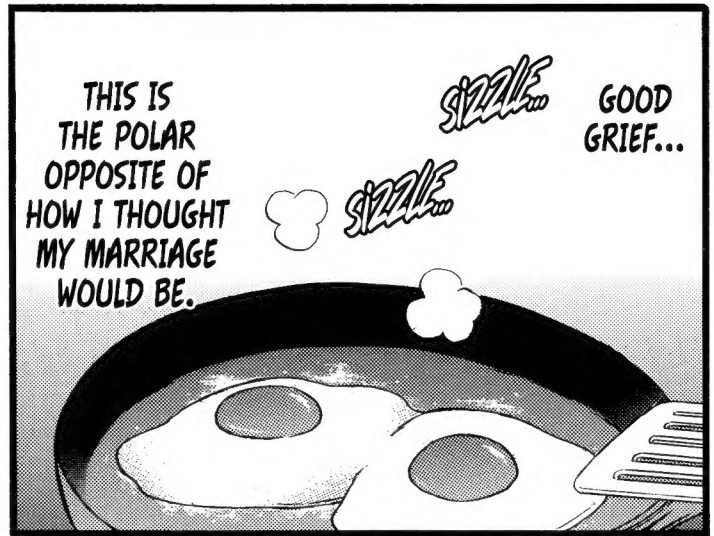
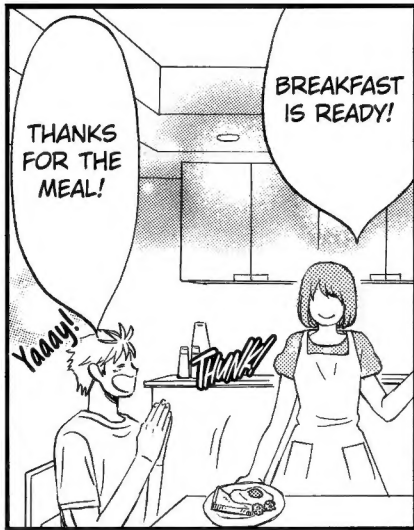
HN...

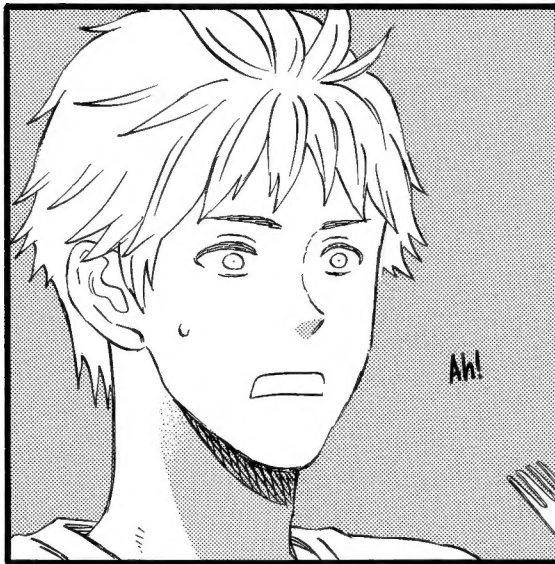
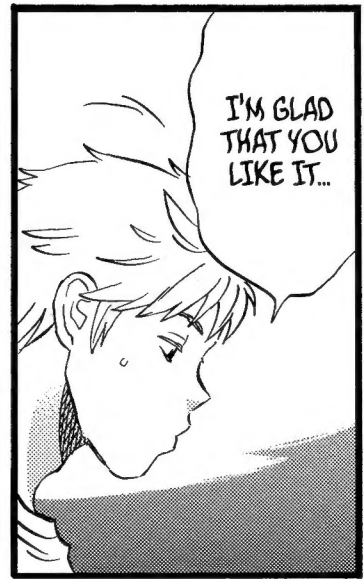
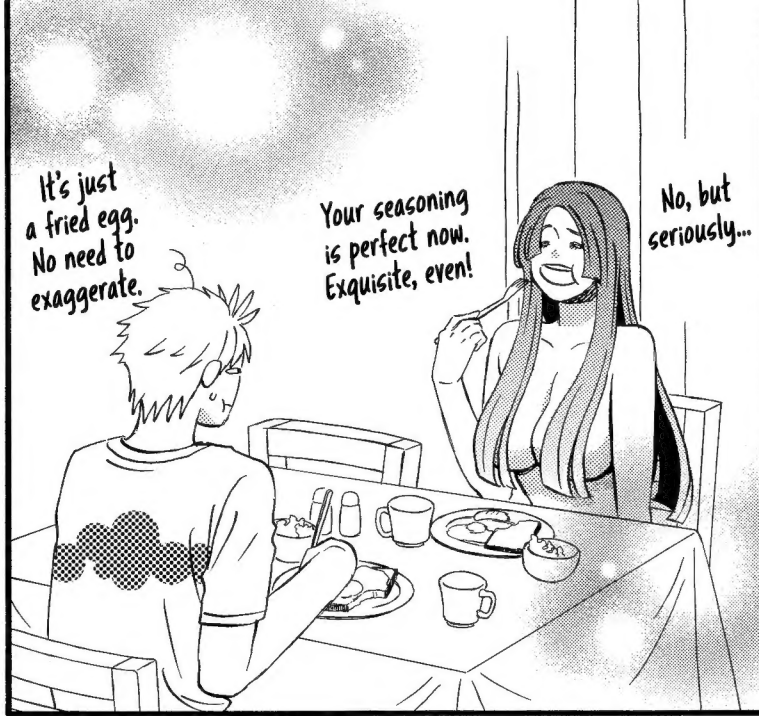


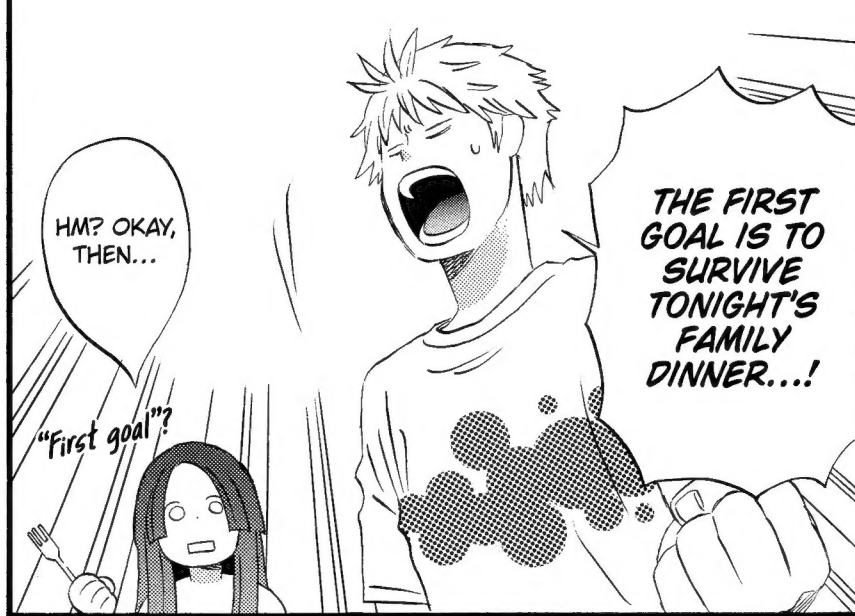












HM? OKAY,
THEN...

"First goal?"



ALL
RIGHT
...



...AHEM.
I APOLOGIZE
FOR TAKING UNTIL
NOW TO MEET
YOU...

Suzuan

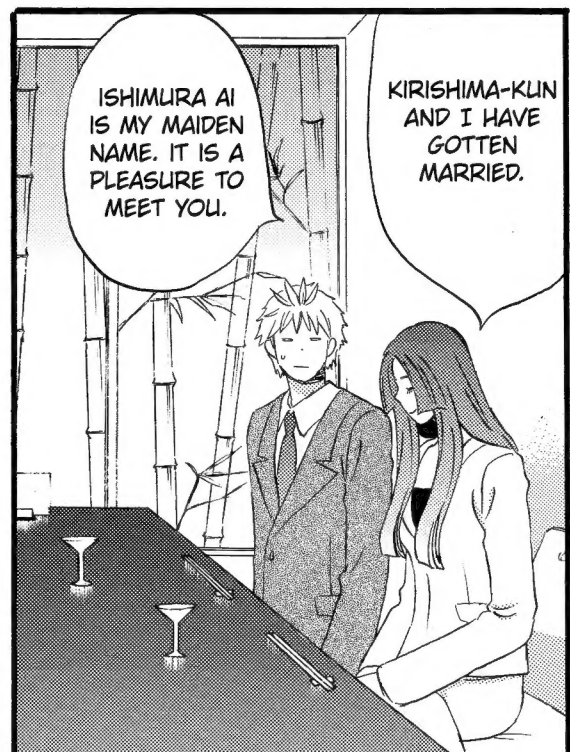
I'LL WORRY
ABOUT THE
FUTURE
WHEN IT
HAPPENS...!



AND
I'M HIS
MOTHER.

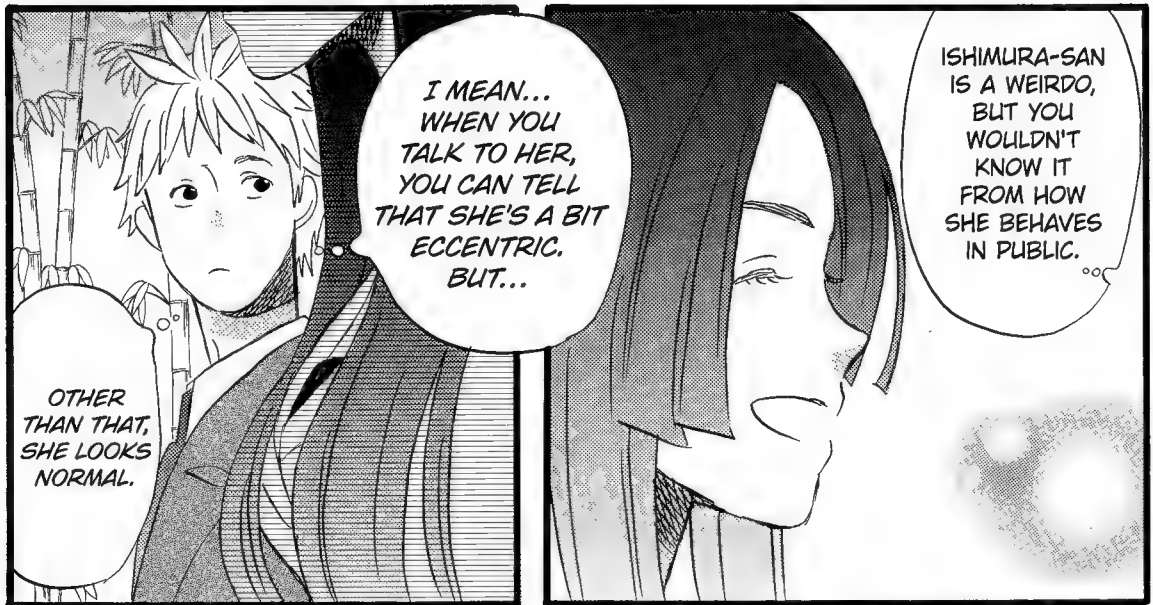
I'M
SHIRO'S
FATHER.

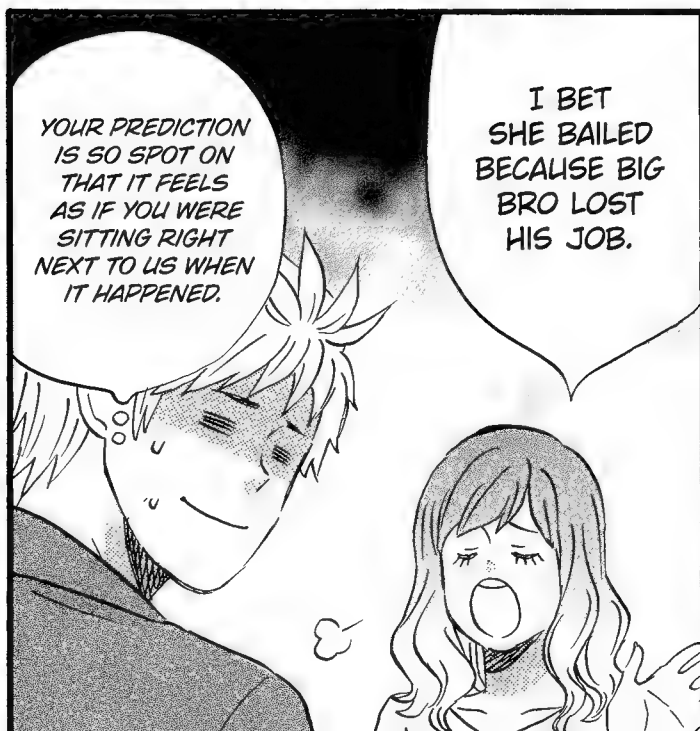
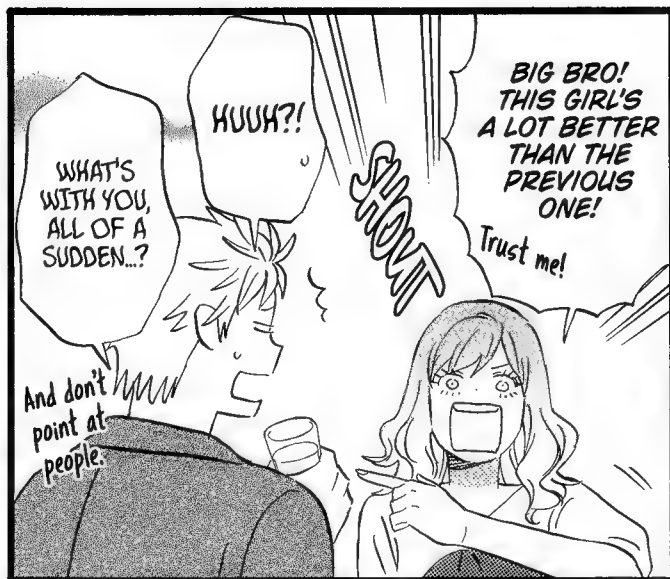
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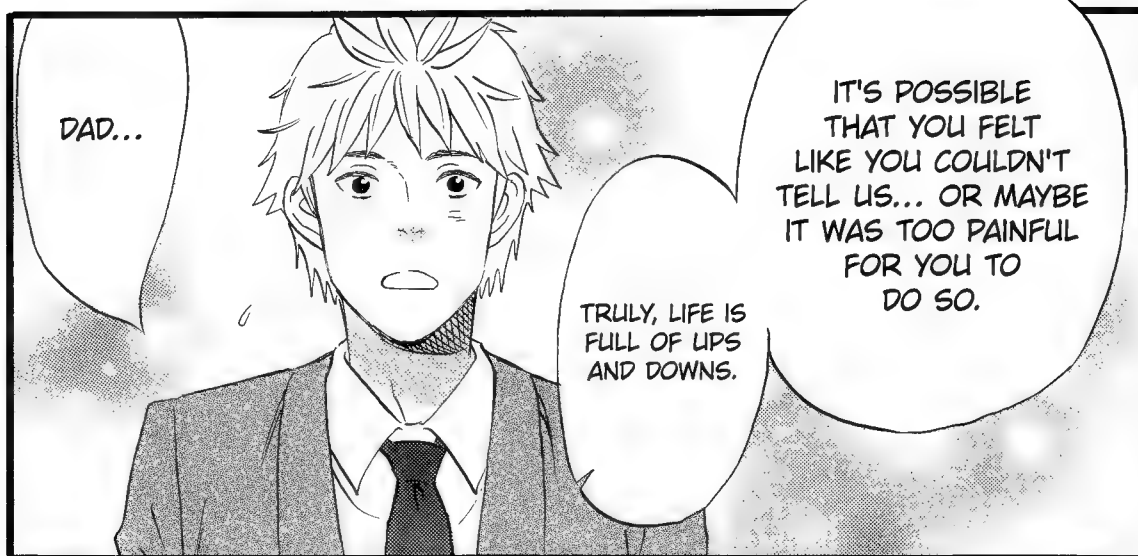
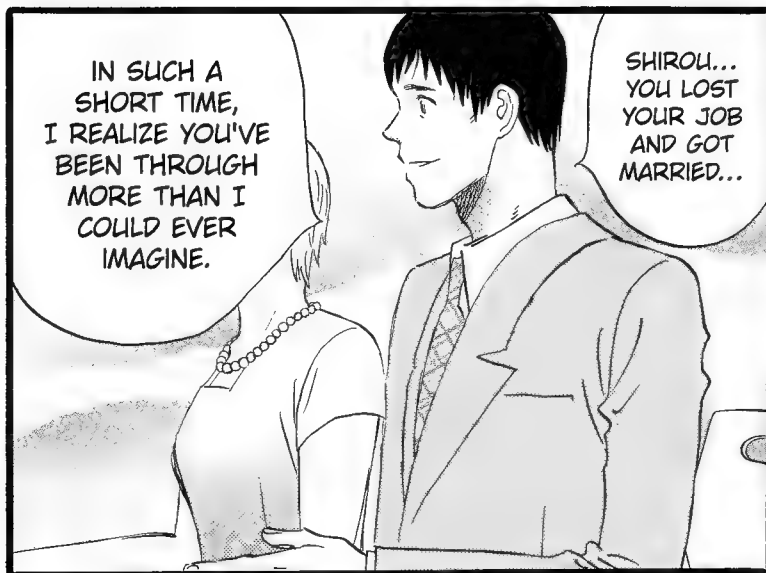
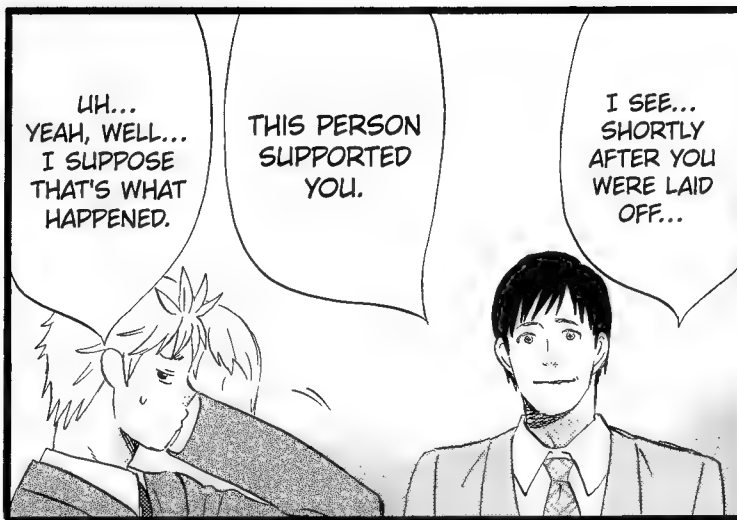
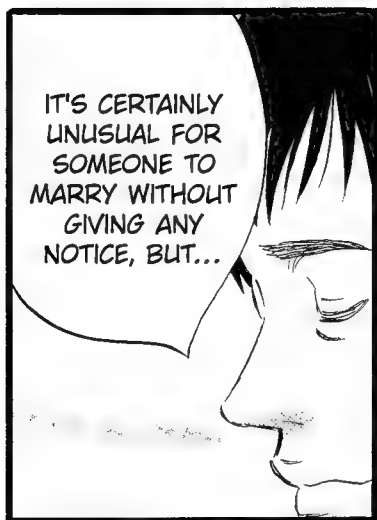


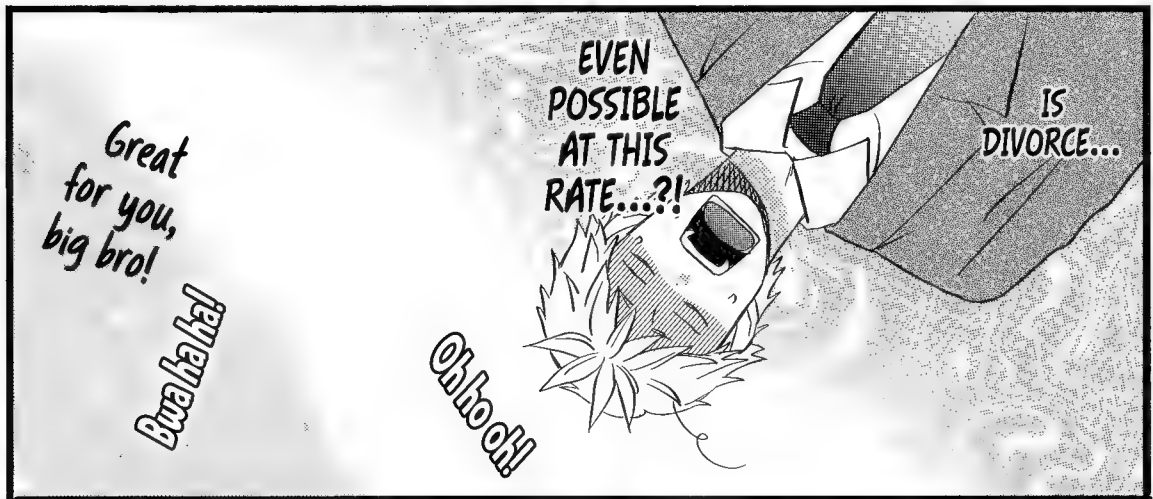
ISHIMURA AI
IS MY MAIDEN
NAME. IT IS A
PLEASURE TO
MEET YOU.

KIRISHIMA-KUN
AND I HAVE
GOTTEN
MARRIED.









OH, BOY.
THERE SHE
GOES, SAYING
MORE THAN
SHE
SHOULD...

I DON'T FEEL
COMFORTABLE
HAVING LOTS OF
PEOPLE CELEBRATE
A MARRIAGE THAT
WAS BORN OUT OF
SOMETHING SO
NEBULOUS.

SINCE
KIRISHIMA-KUN
AND I ONLY
MARRIED ON
A WHIM...

I HONESTLY
DON'T KNOW
HOW LONG THIS
MARRIAGE
WILL LAST.

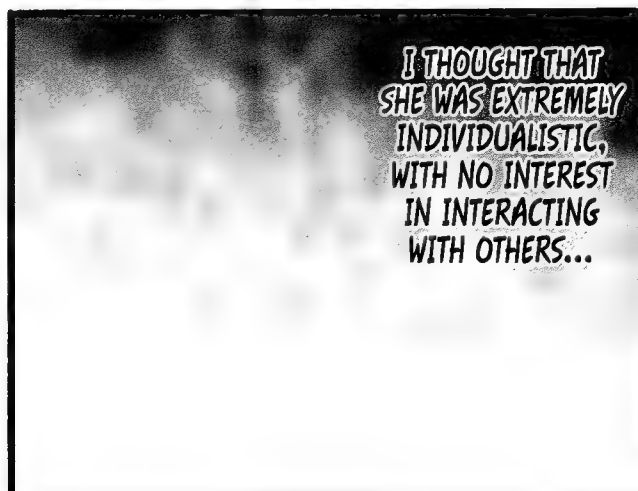
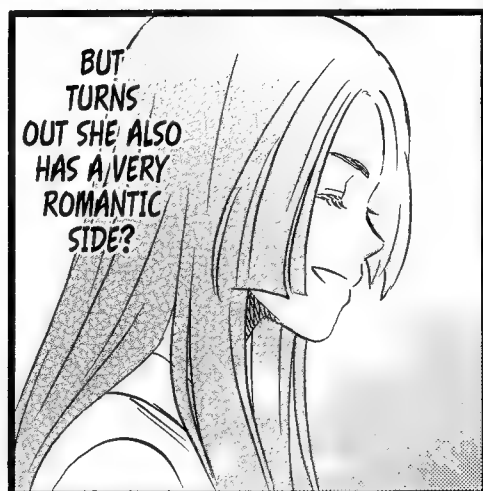
SO IF WE
WERE TO HAVE A
CEREMONY...

WHEN WE BOTH
FIRMLY BELIEVE IN
OUR HEARTS THAT
WE'LL STAY TOGETHER
UNTIL DEATH DO
US PART...WE'LL
DO IT.

IT WOULD BE
AFTER 10 OR
20 YEARS OF
MARRIAGE.

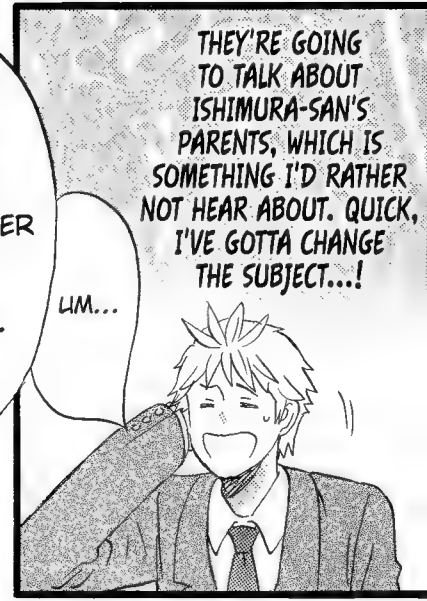
WE'VE
KNOWN
EACH FOR
ONLY A
SHORT
TIME,
BUT...

"OHH, I
THINK I'LL
BE WITH THIS
PERSON FOR
THE REST OF
MY LIFE."



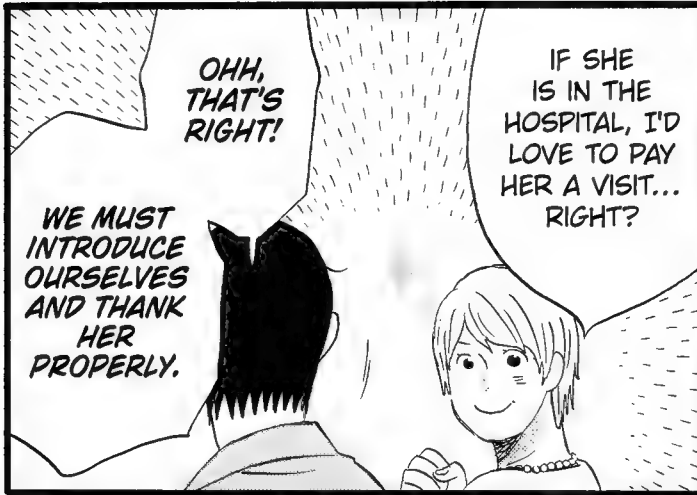


MY FATHER HAS
ALREADY PASSED
AWAY AND MY MOTHER
HAS BEEN IN THE
HOSPITAL FOR A
VERY LONG TIME...



THEY'RE GOING
TO TALK ABOUT
ISHIMURA-SAN'S
PARENTS, WHICH IS
SOMETHING I'D RATHER
NOT HEAR ABOUT. QUICK,
I'VE GOTTA CHANGE
THE SUBJECT...!

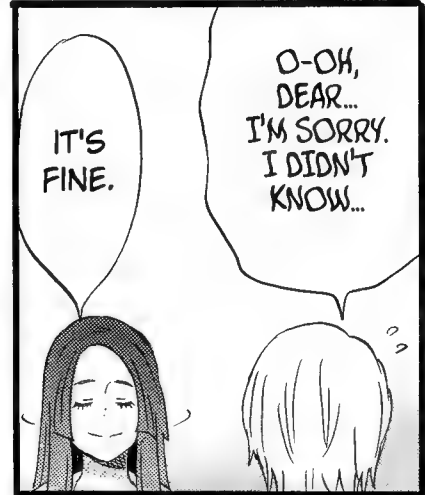
UM...



OHH,
THAT'S
RIGHT!

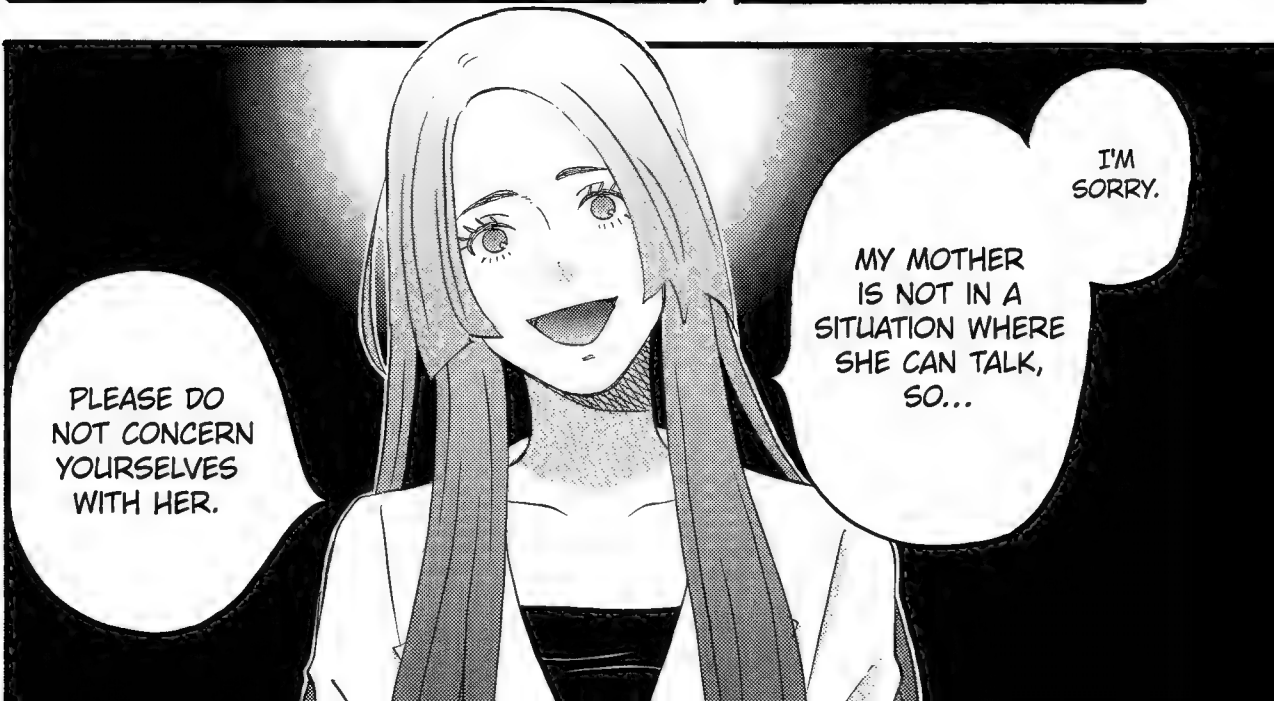
WE MUST
INTRODUCE
OURSELVES
AND THANK
HER
PROPERLY.

IF SHE
IS IN THE
HOSPITAL, I'D
LOVE TO PAY
HER A VISIT...
RIGHT?



IT'S
FINE.

O-OH,
DEAR...
I'M SORRY.
I DIDN'T
KNOW...



PLEASE DO
NOT CONCERN
YOURSELVES
WITH HER.

MY MOTHER
IS NOT IN A
SITUATION WHERE
SHE CAN TALK,
SO...

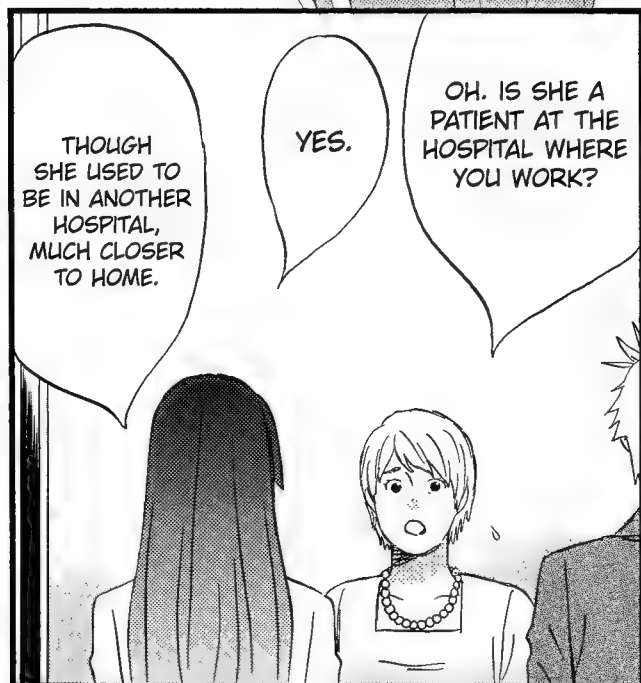
I'M
SORRY.



BUT
YOU HAVE
MY SINCEREST
THANKS.

...AHH, I
KNEW IT.

IT'S JUST
LIKE THAT GUY
SAID.



THOUGH
SHE USED TO
BE IN ANOTHER
HOSPITAL,
MUCH CLOSER
TO HOME.

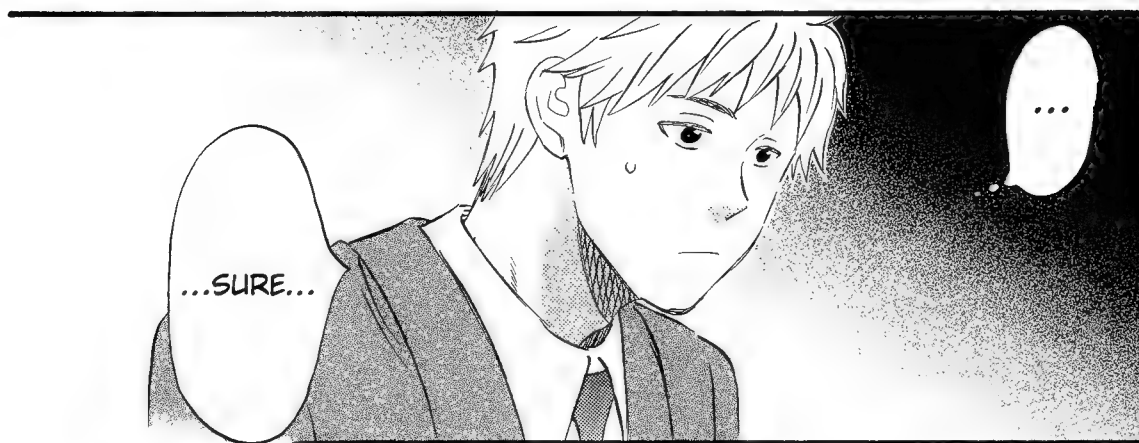
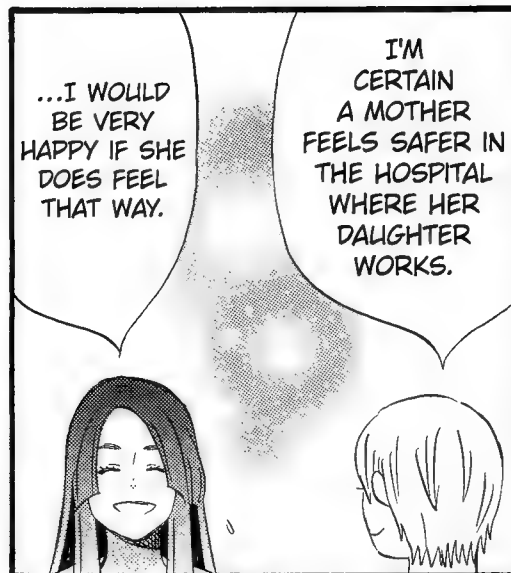
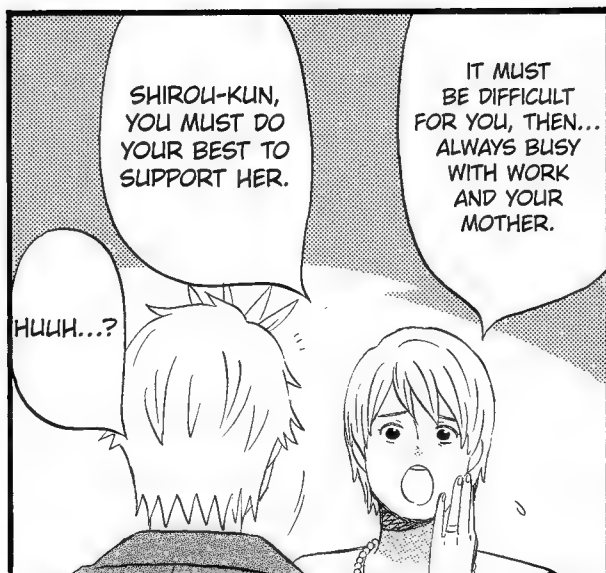
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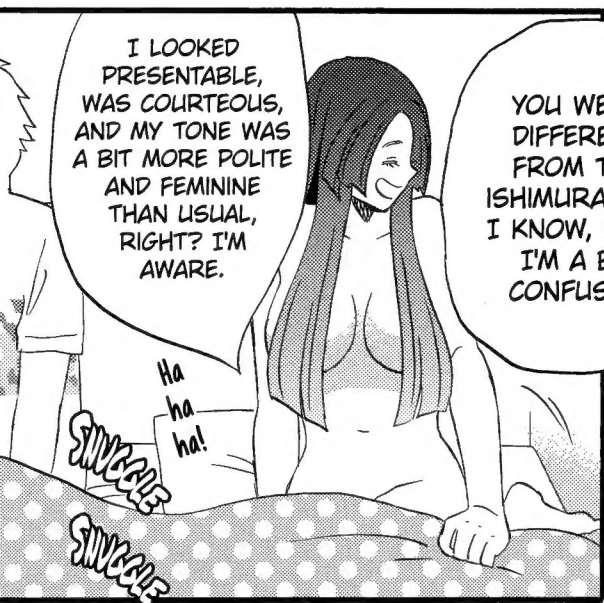
OH. IS SHE A
PATIENT AT THE
HOSPITAL WHERE
YOU WORK?

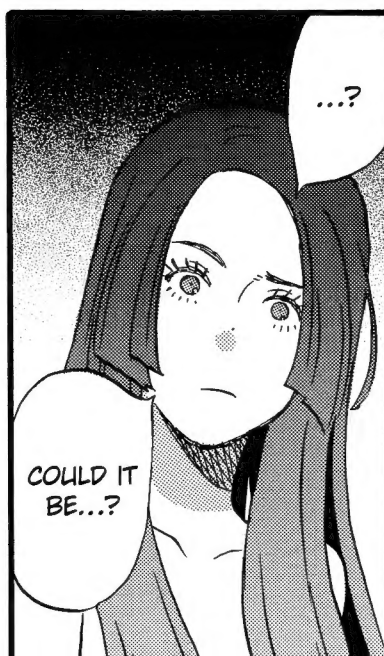
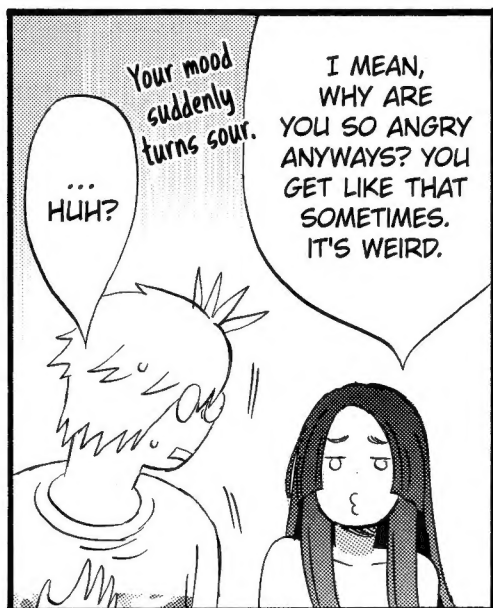


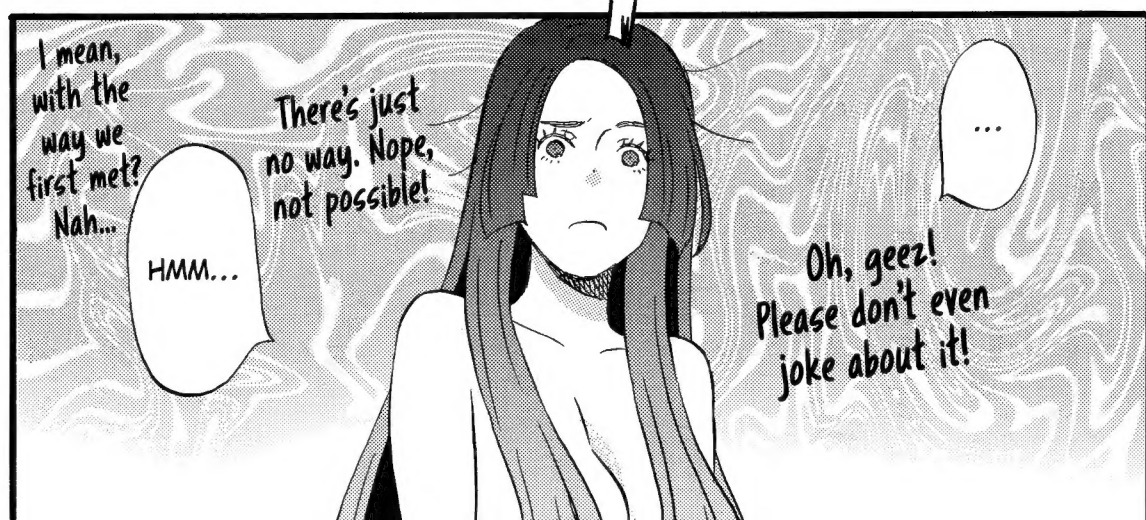
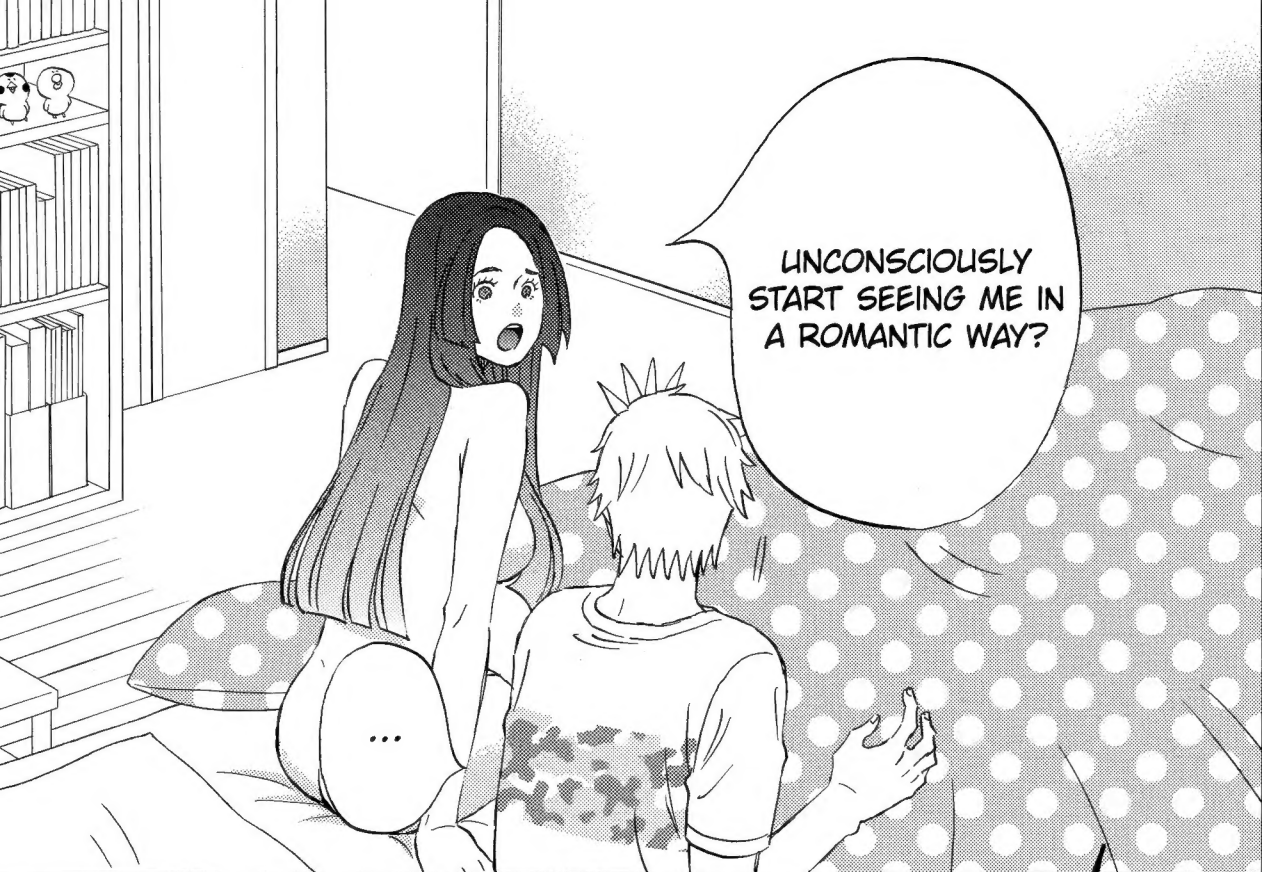
I UNDERSTAND
THAT, AT THIS TIME,
SHE CAN'T AFFORD
TO GIVE LOVE A
CHANCE.

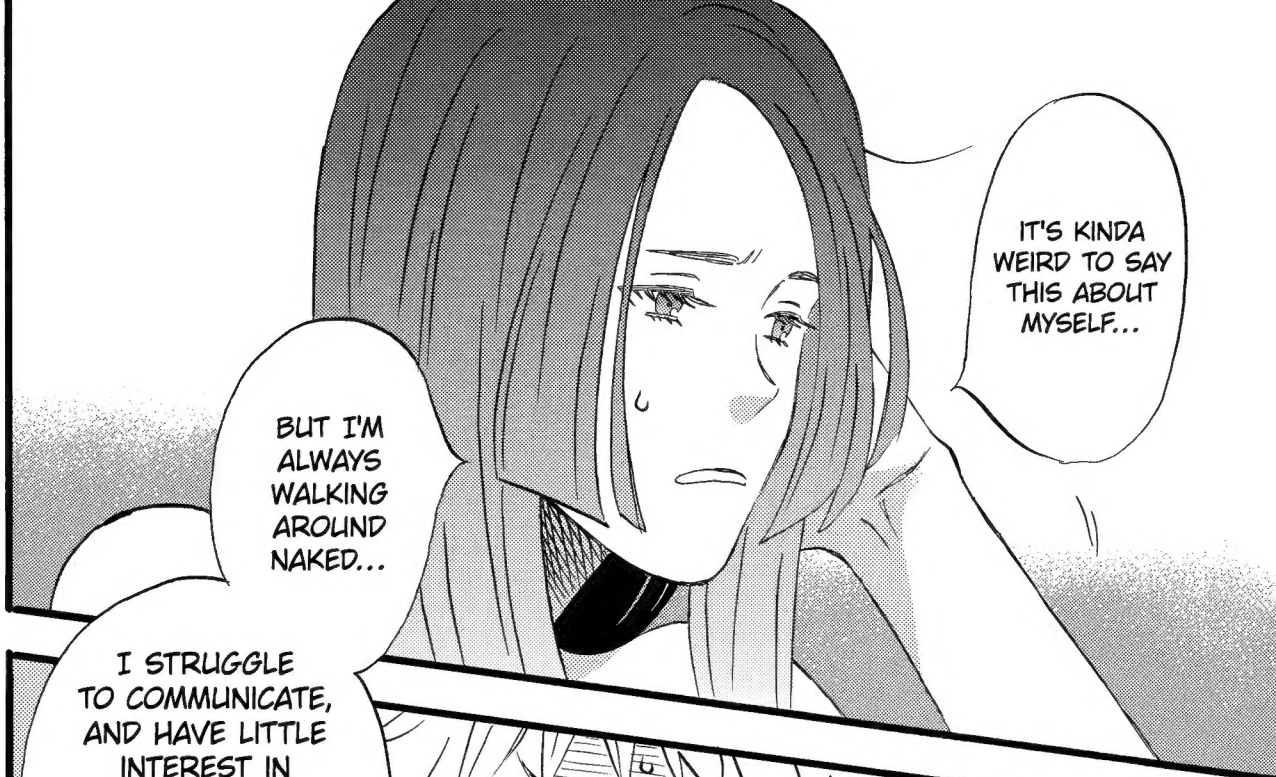
HER MOTHER
IS NOT IN A
SITUATION WHERE
SHE CAN TALK...











BUT I'M
ALWAYS
WALKING
AROUND
NAKED...

IT'S KINDA
WEIRD TO SAY
THIS ABOUT
MYSELF...

I STRUGGLE
TO COMMUNICATE,
AND HAVE LITTLE
INTEREST IN
SOCIALIZING.
IF YOU STILL
LIKE ME AFTER
KNOWING ALL
OF THAT...



AHHH!
STOOOOOP!
DON'T TELL
ME THAAAAT!

I'VE
GOTTA SAY,
YOU HAVE A
STRANGE TASTE
IN WOMEN...

KIRISHIMA SHIROU
(24 YEARS OLD).
FOR THE FIRST TIME
SINCE BECOMING A
HOUSEHUSBAND, HE
SENSED THAT THIS JOB
WOULD LAST LONGER
THAN HE HAD
ANTICIPATED.